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CALVIN'S resolution has relegated the obnoxious GLENN bill into oblivion.

It is rather hard on poor Lo that he is compelled to learn the English language before he can read the story of the cross.

Our illustrious president has the advantage of all our statesmen, inasmuch as a western tour will have for him all the novelty of a school-boy's first trip to the city. It is just possible that, before it is completed, he may awake to a realizing sense that quite a portion of this great republic lies outside the limits of New York state.

Some of our democratic friends are bemoaning that the president will not be able to attend all the banquets and receptions that may be tendered him, as he swings around the circle. There is no call to weep over this matter, gentlemen, for, if he finds the demands upon his time too numerous, he can easily send Mrs. CLEVELAND in his place, and the people will be just as well satisfied.

The reform democracy of Maryland has become so disgusted with the CLEVELAND-GORMAN combination, as to pledge its support to the entire ticket recently presented by the republican state convention held at Baltimore. If this pledge is fulfilled, and the reformers seem to be terribly in earnest, the republicans will carry the state by a rousing majority, and Grover's pet gang of ballot box stuffers and funny-workers will be consigned to the things of the past.

It was a matter for congratulation when, owing to the untiring efforts of Hon. J. S. Cross of Bangor, the bill against graveyard insurance known as the Cross bill, became a law. But, as with all new laws, many attempts will be made to evade it, and to carry on the old business under a new name. Already attempts are being made to get old policy-holders of these defunct concerns in this state, interested in similar institutions outside; but Col. HENRY S. RAYMOND, state commissioner of insurance, has given these parties due warning that he will do all in his power to enforce the law, so that, if their agents dare to enter our borders to ply their nefarious calling, they will be summarily dealt with.

Why not license the boddler? Is he not devising how to take care of other people's money? Is he not public spirited? For a short time past he has been subject to unfavorable comment by the press and uninvited calls by the sheriff; now why not license him?—high license, of course. Then with this indorsement and certificate of character in his pocket, he will be freed from all that doth now annoy and can swing out from his place of business, in gilt letters: "JACOB McSWINDLER & Co., Boddlers; fat offices furnished, contracts for public work, etc., let to the highest bidder; reference—SHARP, McGARBLE & Co." Would not licensing the boddler be as consistent as licensing him whose business card reads thus: "JOHN DRINKUMFOOT & Co., Dealers in fine wines and liquors; farms, houses and shops will be taken in part payment for drunks, gambling, fighting, etc., as may suit customers. N. B.—Special favors shown young men and boys who do not as yet drink."

A RELIABLE statement of the entire number of victims to railway accidents in the United States during the past six months alone, would make a horrifying summary, and one which no one would care to read on the eve of a journey. But, somehow, the railway companies have a way of hushing up these unpleasant affairs, so that a collision in which but ten or a dozen are killed, will be reported in the papers the next day as a "slight accident." Sometimes, however, the results are so frightful as to defy any hushing process, as in the terrible Chatsworth disaster; but even then the sympathetic coroner's jury will carefully leave the company's name out of the verdict and decide that the bridge was "fired from fires left burning." Judging from our standpoint, it would seem a matter for the severest censure that a road be conducted so carelessly as to make it possible for fires to be "left" and not discovered, when such negligence was endangering the lives of scores of human beings. How-be-it, since we have never been president of any railway company, we are possibly too stringent in our ideas of the duties and responsibilities of such corporations.

MUCH has been said and thought upon the puzzling problem of prison labor. The two leading questions are what is best for the convict, and what is best for outside labor? It is a recognized fact that our convicts must be employed in some way, both for their own good and to provide for their maintenance; and yet the contract system so largely in vogue at present seems scarcely to meet the exigency, since it is in direct competition with the free and honest labor of the general market. For this reason CARROLL D. WRIGHT, who has spent much time in investigating this matter, in his recent report to the interior department, says that, on the whole, he is in favor of the state account system. Under this method the state puts in the machinery, furnishes the raw material, pays for superintendence and construction, and sells for whatever price it can get. As power machinery is to be dispensed with, the prisoners can in this way be kept employed and taught some useful trade, while the competition with outside labor will be greatly reduced. Though this system will be much less profitable in a pecuniary sense than that now in use, yet it has so much in its favor that sensible old Massachusetts has decided to adopt it this fall, and we predict that she will not be without followers.

THE indolent attitude and lugubrious walls of GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS and other leading magwumps, that they cannot stand it any longer in the democratic camp, thus announcing their intention to withdraw, reminds us of a capital story told of a venerable New Yorker who recently advertised, asking any one who wished to go to Europe under pleasant auspices to apply to him, and giving his address. This advertisement was seen late one night by a young man who had been dining freely. He cogitated awhile and then told the club porter to call a cab, into which porter and cabby hoisted him. He told the man to drive to the address given in the advertisement. Arrived there he was assisted to the sidewalk, and with much dignity ordered the cabby to practice on the knocker of the old fashioned residence. The advertiser stuck his venerable head out of the window and howled, "What do you mean by waking me up at this hour?" "Come t' ansher 'vertishment.'" "Well, sir, what have you to say?" "That's orri. I've come to shay, 'Verry shorry, but I can't go wi' you.' Good'ni."

Renews Her Youth.
Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain."

Try a bottle, only 50c., at Covert & Bartram's Drug Store.

E. G. BUTLER--GROCERIES.

Paw Paw, May 2d, 1887.
TRADE BOOMING!
So is the Town!

Store all Painted New!

CALL AND SEE.

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C. E. CHAPPELL--JEWELER.
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Life Size Crayon Portrait \$5
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Guaranteed to be as good as the best at any price.
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309 West Madison Street, CHICAGO.
None Studio in the World! Cloudy Days Good as Sunshine!

BROUGHTON'S TWO STORES.

110 CASES 110

OF

BOOTS AND SHOES!

The first fall shipment of 110 cases of Boots and Shoes have just been opened at Broughton's Big Shoe Store.

This lot includes, besides many staple styles, a number of Novelties that will not be found elsewhere. Among the latter are our Ladies' Waukenphast Shoe, our Ladies' High Button Boots, a complete line of the Famous Gray Bro's Fine Shoe, in every size, and the best \$2.00 Woman's Shoe in America. Our Men's Boots at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, are Eye Openers, at

BROUGHTON'S BIG SHOE STORE

C. F. YOUNG--DRUGS, GROCERIES, ETC.

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BARGAINS:

WE OFFER THIS WEEK:

1600 Rolls white back WALL PAPER, 9c Roll
680 " Best Q'lity Gilt " 18c "

MIXED PAINTS, \$1.10 PER GALLON.

16 lbs. Confectioner's "A" Sugar for \$1.00
15 " Fine Granulated " " \$1.00
17 " White Extra "C" " " \$1.00
19 " Yellow " " \$1.00

Anti-Washboard, Lenox and Ivory Soap, Five
Bars for Twenty-Five Cents.

Drugs, Groceries, Glass Ware,
Crockery and Wall Paper
at prices below
Competition.

Saturday we will sell 3 lbs 45 cent Jap. Tea for \$1.00.

Duncombe, Stearns & Co's. Old Stand.

C. F. YOUNG.

BARTRAM & MILLINGTON--DRUGS, GROCERIES, ETC.

NOW THAT WE HAVE HAD A NICE RAIN IT IS
A GOOD TIME TO PREPARE FOR THE

UNION FAIR,

TO BE HELD AT

Paw Paw, Sept. 28, 29 and 30.

MEANWHILE,

BARTRAM & MILLINGTON

ARE IN THE FIELD WITH LOW PRICES ON

The Old Reliable Mason Fruit Jar

FOR THE LATE FRUITS.

Pints \$1.10 per doz., Quarts \$1.20 per doz., Two Quarts \$1.40 per doz.

WE ARE ALSO HEADQUARTERS FOR

GAS'LINE

DON'T FORGET IT.

STILL CONTINUING AT THE FRONT WITH A FULL LINE OF

Drugs, Groceries, Paints, Etc.

COME UP AND HAVE SOME.

BARTRAM & MILLINGTON.

C. R. AVERY--DRY GOODS.

MUST GO!

Necessity compels us to make this sacrifice in order to make room
for our

FALL AND WINTER STOCK.

We mean all classes of SUMMER GOODS, such as

Summer Silks, Lawns, Batiste, Parasols, Etc.,

Which will be sold for LESS THAN COST, not 10 per
cent. above. A visit to our store will convince
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